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Sir:

**LETTER TRANSMITTING MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

With reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed July 27, 2006, here is a new **Declaration for Patent** for this case, appropriately combined into one document for all inventors.

This document relates to this application for which Form PTO-1390 was filed on June 16, 2005, and has been signed by the inventors whose names were given on the Application. Acceptance of this Declaration and filing of the same is requested.

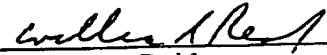
With respect to the notification of the instant application not containing a "Sequence Listing", please note this application does not contain nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences. Therefore, a computer readable "Sequence Listing" is not needed.

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A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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